

November 3, 1997

MEMORANDUM

TO: File
FROM: Eric Lamb *EAL*
SUBJECT: Work Stoppage on R-3827

Per Whit Webb, work was stopped on the feasibility study for R-3827 in Asheboro on October 31, 1997. After discussions with Jim Buck in P&E, David Modlin and I established that we duplicating the scope of work already in progress for R-2536.

The main priority of R-3827 was to expedite providing access from the I-73/74 corridor to the NC Zoological Park. Even seeing this project up as a partial cross-section along the future alignment of R-2536 would still require the same planning process that is already underway for that project (see attached schedule).

Since any recommendations for this project could not be executed any faster than work under R-2536, the study serves no useful purpose and was therefore abandoned.

PROJECT SCHEDULE OCTOBER 21, 1997

ASHEBORO SOUTHERN BYPASS
TIP Project R-2536,
State Project No. 8.1571401,
Federal Project No. NHF-64(19)

PROJECT MILESTONE	SCHEDULE	REVISED SCHEDULE ¹	ACHIEVED
Notice to Proceed	June 30, 1997	June 30, 1997	June 30, 1997
Submit Project Work Plan	July 1997	July 1997	July 22, 1997
Submit Public Involvement Plan	July 1997	July 1997	July 28, 1997
Submit Draft Scoping Letter	July 1997	July 1997	July 15, 1997
Steering Committee Meeting #1	August 1997	August 1997	August 28, 1997
Submit Draft Typical Cross-Sections and Design Criteria	September 1997	September 1997	October 1, 1997
Submit Phase 1 Historic Architecture Survey	November 1997	November 1997	
Submit Draft Purpose and Need	December 1997 ²	December 1997 ²	
Steering Committee/ Project Team Meeting #2	February 1998	February 1998	
Newsletter #1	September 1997	February 1998	
Public Officials Meeting #1	September 1997	March 1998	
Citizens Informational Workshop #1	September 1997	March 1998	
Submit Draft Alternative Analysis	January 1998	April 1998	
Steering Committee/ Project Team Meeting #3	N/A	May 1998	
Newsletter #2	February 1998	May 1998	
Public Officials Meeting #2	February/March 1998	June 1998	
Citizens Informational Workshop #2	February/March 1998	June 1998	
Receive Written Concurrence from Steering Committee	March 1998	June 1998	
Newsletter #3	March 1998	July 1998	

1. The project schedule has been revised based on input received at the August 28, 1997 Steering Committee meeting.
2. Traffic volumes from Statewide Planning are scheduled to be completed in November, 1997.